

GIANTS' ALL-YANKS IN TRAINING---RACING RESULTS---BOXING

BANCROFT MAY NOT START WITH GIANTS

Gloom Envelops Training Camp When News Is Received of Shortstop's Illness.

GEO. KELLY HITS HOMER

Ball Crashes Into Tin Roof of Mrs. McCune's Kitchen Outside Ground.

By DANIEL.
Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 3.—To-night gloom envelops the camp of the Giants as thick as London fog and as all pervading. Darryl Bannister, the shortstop, may not start the season with the New Yorks. From Hot Springs, Ark., through the medium of a San Antonio player who spent a few weeks there and reported to the local club this morning, came the word that Bannister is ill at the Spa. Bannister, who has been at the springs for about a month, is suffering from a slight attack of heart trouble. The illness is not serious, but it has the infield worried.

Bannister contemplates coming here in a few days to confer with John McGraw. The manager is due to-morrow morning with Mrs. McGraw and George Burns and the other members of the party. It is developed this evening that the Cuban had sailed from Havana alone and that he would not be here until Saturday. If the diagnosis is correct and Bannister really has heart trouble the chance of his being in the lineup when the Giants open the season in Philadelphia on April 13 is very slim indeed. In the infield problem, already complicated by the necessity of filling the gap at second base, will make the trials of Tantalus look like a frolic.

Bannister is the hard luck champion of the league. Ever since he came into the circuit from Portland as a member of the Phillies he has been plagued by physical troubles of various descriptions. He has suffered leg injuries repeatedly and has been forced out of the game time and again by stomach complications. The latest development came this afternoon.

Problem for McGraw.
If McGraw finds that he cannot count on Bannister he undoubtedly will renew his efforts with great vigor to make a trade for an infielder. He needs one badly even if Darryl were fit, and now he may need him more than ever in a hurry. The general supposition had been that Frank Frisch would go back to second base and that Joe Rupp, from St. Paul, would be assigned to third base. But now nobody knows just what it is. Texas League sharpshooters down this way declare that after the Giant leader has had a chance to sort out his material McGraw will be forced to turn to the New York Giants. McGraw would be injured more than may be imagined. Before he was acquired from the Phillies in exchange for Fletcher last June the club had been in a state of confusion and fighting in and out of the cellar. The coming of Bannister marked the beginning of an upward trend which soon led the club back to the first base. Late last season it was reported that Darryl had strained himself, but he was right back in his position, fighting as hard as ever. He set a terrific pace for it may have collected his toll. This again, the report may be exaggerated and Bannister may not be as ill as he is imagined to be. The Giant camp is hoping so, anyway—and hoping hard.

Not only is Bannister away, but Rupp, too, has failed to report. The young man is taking a peculiar attitude for a rookie. He was scheduled to join the main division at St. Louis last Monday, but was reported missing. He was expected last night and again this evening, but thus far there is no sign of the \$10,000 infielder. He is not a holdout, as he was reported signed some time ago.

George Kelly Hits Homer.
Through the medium of the powerful bat of George Kelly official notification of the inaugural of the Giants' training camp at the Texas League park was issued at exactly 10:45 A. M. As Mrs. McCune was busy preparing her husband's midday repast she was startled by a terrific crash on the tin roof of her kitchen. It was Kelly—not Kelly himself, but the first Kelly home run of the 1921 season.

Kelly, accompanied by his brother Reynolds, who is a pitcher and was last March with the New Yorks, reported last night. Kelly took from those who watched the Giants go through their first workouts this morning and again in the afternoon, long George is in shape. When he arrived at the camp he was greeted by a crowd of fans. Kelly was an aspirant for the place left vacant by the unmentioned Chase and he seemed to lack that confidence which comes with a complete season of success. This morning it was Kelly, the well known clown, who stepped to the plate. And take it from Mrs. McCune and the tin roof of her kitchen, Kelly isn't Bill Lange's nephew for nothing.

The morning session under Hughey Jennings and Jess Burdett was not much of an organized workout. The rain of yesterday had left the diamond muddy and very little could be done on it. Most of the players gathered in the outfield, and with a hot sun shining out of cloudless skies threw the ball around and engaged in "popcorn" practice. At 10:45 Kelly began to tire of this idle schedule. His arm ached for a crack at the hot horseshoe and he induced Pol Peretti to toss him one right over the plate.

"Here comes a curve," yelled Pol. "Here comes a clout," shouted Kelly, and there came the crash over the McCune pantry—and an error to be cherished ball for one of the youngsters who hurried out of the park after it as if it were a Sunday school picnic with ice cream and everything.

"Hey, you Kelly, want to send the club to the poorhouse?" shouted Jennings and the little fence clearing festival was ended.

When the players were here last March some of the householders outside of the ball park tried to get injunctions against home runs into their family circles, but the courts confessed their lack of jurisdiction.

Will Skate Against Chicago Boys

NEW WATER HEATER STOPS YANKS' WORK

But Huggins Gets His Youngsters Out in Afternoon for Practice.

Boston Red Sox Sign Talcott, Yale Pitcher

BOSTON, March 3.—Manager Hugh Huggins of the Boston Red Sox announced to-night that he had signed Frank Talcott, star pitcher of Yale University's 1918 nine. In that year the Blue Devils twice defeated Harvard and Princeton and also turned in victories against Cornell and Dartmouth.

By WILLIAM B. HANNA.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
SHREVEPORT, La., March 3.—Practice today for the Yankees youngsters was simple, but there was a lot of it. They were at it for two hours at a stretch and had to make it a full afternoon because there was no morning practice. The players took a forenoon off at Manager Huggins' direction. A new water heater could be installed in the club house. Some brilliant genius had had one put in which heated enough water for a basketball team, not including the Yankees. The new heater is training a baseball, not a basketball, team he threw the other one out and got a real one.

The players would rather have worked. Lolling around the hotel at present isn't comfortable, for with the race here hotels are packed and ball players are three to a row until the end of the week. It was the same way with the players at Hot Springs. They were lucky to get any place to sleep. Training weather such as the Yankees have had here couldn't be beaten and would with difficulty be tied. Wind is the enemy of the Yankees. A cold morning of cool wind came a still, hot afternoon.

Huggins put his children through a long hitting practice and through a longer kicking practice. He said he would link up two teams to-morrow for a game.

Makeup of Second Team.
Chick Fowler is a full fledged member of the second team, and for the present must be so tabulated, and not as a member of the first team. He led off in the batting order, and the Golden State League baseball team to play the Yankees at Hot Springs. Red Wingo, outfielder; Devorner, catcher; Connolly, outfielder; Munson, alias Carlson, outfielder; McMillan, third base; Skinner, outfielder; Mitchell, catcher; Hawick, outfielder, but being reconstructed into a first baseman; Christensen, outfielder; Mitchell, infielder and Hoffman, catcher.

The pitchers for the afternoon were Johnson, Autbach, Doyle, Godfrey and Ritt, all right handers except Autbach. The Yankees as yet have had little practice against left handed pitching. Huggins made a shift for his infield practice. He sent McMillan, a like, promising lad, from short to third as he could put Johnny Mitchell, the Golden State star, at short. McMillan has a good arm, and Bob Gilks says he can play third better than short. Mitchell, who is a loose jointed, agile fellow, could lead both to right and left well, and was noticeably good at handling bad bounces.

Hawks is a left hander, and plays first base if he enjoys the opportunity of leaving the outfield. He grabs, throws and jumps around as if he was having a good time. He puts vim into his work, and this young infielder had the ball spinning. There were six outfielders—Munson and Wingo in left, Connolly and Skinner in centre and Agnew and Christensen in right.

Notes of the Yanks.
Ira Thomas, one time a Yankee catcher, now interested in oil wells, watched the practice. He'll do some scouting for Connie Mack this year.

Jack Quinn had an easy day. He did his bit, but nothing violent. Jack is going along, and nurses the wing carefully in the springtime.

Alec Ferguson confined his energies to helping the ball in from the outfield. Huggins wound up the practice having Hoffman hit fungo balls to the young catchers—Gault and Grassick. The two had their troubles in trying to get under the ball.

Baseball Jottings

AMHERST, N. S., March 3.—Hal Brown, a local pitcher, received instructions today from the management of the Boston Red Sox to report for a tryout at the training camp at Hot Springs, Ark.

ST. LOUIS, March 3.—Bobby Byrne, former third baseman for Pittsburgh and St. Louis in the National League, has signed as manager of the Miami, Okla., team in the new Southern League.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—Walter Kline, a left hand pitcher who jumped his contract last year with the Philadelphia Athletics, has been assigned to play with the Franklin, Pa., club, yesterday afternoon. Kline is being trained at the camp in Lake Charles, La., for Philadelphia.

He was told, according to a dispatch from Lake Charles, that he was to be sent to the Philadelphia camp in a motor car, but that in order to save money, he was to travel by train.

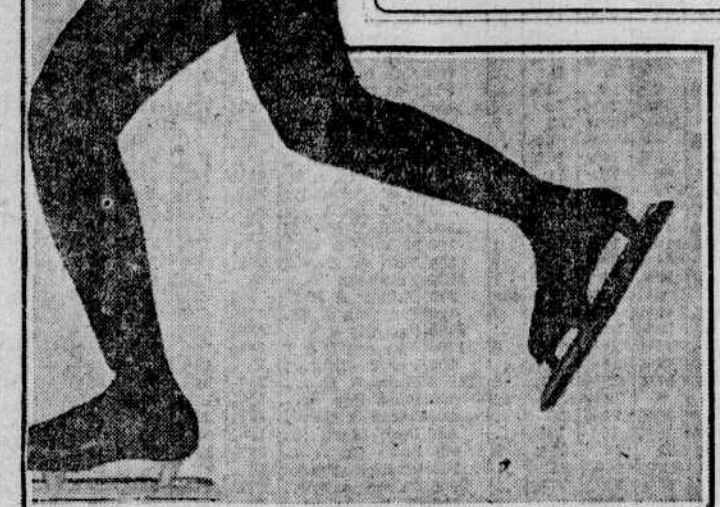
ST. LOUIS, March 3.—Hogers Hornsby, National League batting champion, will be sent to a vacation from St. Louis to the Cardinals at Hot Springs, Ark., where the Cardinals are training. Hornsby will fill the place vacated by the non-appearance of Milton Brink, and second base will be taken over by George Toporoff.

He is a very early performer, and despite the fact he wears spectacles will play the season on May 7.

Gotham Boy Skaters Ready for Rival Team

AFTER a month's preparation New York's schoolboy ice skating team, selected from hundreds of youthful candidates, is awaiting confidently the intercity championship races, to be held in the Brooklyn Ice Palace to-morrow. Their Chicago opponents, who are attending the inaugural at Washington to-day, are due to arrive to-night. The Windy City youths on their way East proved their strength by defeating several other teams.

Among those selected to represent New York in the junior high school division is Allan W. Potts of Commercial H. S., who has been showing fine speed in time trials. He is the son of Robert Potts, one of the veteran skaters who assisted Tom Howard in coaching the local youngsters for the event.



Allan W. Potts of Commercial H. S., Brooklyn.

NEWARK TO HAVE AN INTERNATIONAL NINE FRONT AT HAVANA

Connie Mack's Son and Dave Driscoll Buy Akron's Franchise for \$25,000.

For the first time in two years Newark will have a baseball team of its own. At a meeting of the new International League in the Commodore Hotel yesterday it was announced that the franchise of the Akron club had been transferred to Newark. The new club which will represent New Jersey's metropolis will be run by Roy Mack, son of Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics, and Dave Driscoll of Jersey City.

The purchase price of the Akron franchise was \$25,000. It was reported, but not officially confirmed, that Charley Herzog will manage the new team. Montreal was a keen bidder for the franchise, and might have obtained it if it were not for the long jumps necessary from the other international league cities. Owners of the other clubs said that jumps to Montreal would cost them at least \$50,000 a year more than it would to play in Newark.

John Conway Toole, President of the International, said that the schedule which already had been prepared, with dates assigned to Akron, will be revised immediately and ready for publication some time next week. The International season will open on April 28. For more than a score of years Newark was one of the best minor league cities in the country. While it did not win a pennant until 1918, it always had a good team and attracted good sized crowds. In 1919 there was lack of interest in the team and its owners became discouraged. The reaction which took place in almost all other cities in the country in favor of baseball was missing, and at the annual meeting of the league in 1920 its franchise was sold to Syracuse.

HARVARD CREWS OUT.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 3.—Three Harvard freshman crews made their appearance on the Charles this afternoon for the first time since fall practice closed. They rowed a mile. Robert Horridge, crew coach, and the varsity, visited the houseboat to-day. The varsity is expected to row outdoors by Monday.

NO FRAUD IN RAIDER RACE.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 3.—The stewards at the racetrack here have carefully investigated the Raider race of Tuesday. They found that Watkins, on his horse, Sir Grafton, in the race, that Fizer did not get on his entry. Dark Hill, or again him; that Fizer's instructions to Babine were to wait behind St. Allan to the stretch and then to make his move. It was expected that St. Allan would set a fast pace. With a slow pace Babine was compelled to swing his horse to the left to order, and the horse had nothing left when set down. Babine's ride was faulty, as were the instructions given him, but the stewards can find no evidence of fraud. The results:

First Race—Allowance; three-year-olds and upward; five and a half furlongs; purse \$500. Sea Cove, 99 (Wilson), 2 to 1, 1 to 10 and 1 to 4, won; Yellow Blossom, 102 (Carp), 7 to 2, 4 to 1, second; Betsygrad, 112 (Erickson), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.2-3. Also ran—Luna Roma, Nick London, Falling Star, Liberator and Chick Barkley.

Second Race—Claiming; three-year-olds and upward; five and a half furlongs; purse \$500. Shandon, 113 (Holloway), 15 to 4, even and 1 to 2, won; Corked W, 111 (Collins), 7 to 2, 4 to 1, second; Betsygrad, 112 (Erickson), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.2-3. Also ran—Luna Roma, Nick London, Falling Star, Liberator and Chick Barkley.

Third Race—Claiming; three-year-olds and upward; five and a half furlongs; purse \$500. Tiger Rose, 111 (Erickson), 7 to 2, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Philistine, 107 (Shelton), 7 to 2, 4 to 1, second; Betsygrad, 112 (McDermott), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:09.2-3. Also ran—Eckhard, Dalinda, Clean Up and Cate.

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CARBONE WILL PUT ORTEGA TO THE TEST

California's Favorite Middleweight to Make Debut at Pioneer S. C.

By CHARLES F. MATHISON.

The centre of pugilistic interests shifts to-night to the Pioneer Sporting Club, where a middleweight bout that should prove attractive will be staged. Battling Ortega, a 160 pounder from the west with an excellent reputation, will meet Frank Carbone, the combative cavalryman, in a fifteen round bout.

Ortega is regarded by coast enthusiasts as the next middleweight champion, provided he can get a match with Wilson, and Carbone is looked upon as merely a stepping stone to the California title. Ortega has not been tested by any formidable Eastern middleweights, and his victory over George Chip does not furnish a basis for comparison. The former champion has little of his original stamina and fighting ability, and his victory over Frank Carbone, the combative cavalryman, in a fifteen round bout.

The match looks like one of the best offered in this vicinity in some time. Ortega is said to have trounced Kid Lewis on the coast a few years ago, and that is all that is known of the youth. However, it is a fighter of proved ability, and while not a particularly stiff boxer is dangerous at all stages of the game.

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John Weismantel, the Brooklyn promoter, has branched out and taken a lease of the Brooklyn Ice Palace at Bedford and Atlantic avenues, Brooklyn. This place will hold 4,000 persons, and Weismantel intends to stage important bouts. His present quarters at the Ridgewood Grove Club are too small.

Brighton Beach is to have a boxing club which will be known as the Brighton Beach Sporting Club. The organizers are three Brooklyn men, F. J. Smith, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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